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For: ASSAYS TO DETECT OR QUANTIFY BACTERIAL OR VIRAL PATHOGENS AND CONTAMINANTS

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 11, 2007, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from August 11, 2007 to September 11, 2007.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of $60 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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